



Biography

U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

D. SCOTT WELKER *Deputy to the Commander*

Mr. D. Scott Welker serves as the Deputy to the Commander for the U.S. Army Sustainment Command, a position he has held when ASC was established in October 2006. Mr. Welker leads and directs the Command's global logistics mission, which encompasses a workforce of approximately 300 military personnel, 2,200 civilian employees, and 70,000 contractor employees. Army Sustainment Command links strategic and operational sustainment capabilities to tactical units, integrates and synchronizes materiel distribution, and enables unit readiness.

Mr. Welker had previously served as Executive Director for the Army Sustainment Command in the interim awaiting the arrival of a new Commanding General July-Sep 2012. Prior to this assignment, Mr. Welker served as Deputy to the Commander for ASC's predecessor, the U.S. Army Field Support Command., a position he assumed June 2005 and served as the Command's Chief of Staff and as Deputy Chief of Staff.



On Oct 30, 2005, Mr. Welker was appointed as a member of the Senior Executive Service. The SES is a corps of federal executives appointed to key leadership positions just below the level of Presidential appointees. In March 2010, Mr. Welker was selected as a Presidential Rank Award Winner in the Meritorious Executives category. From July 2001 through January 2003, Mr. Welker served as the director of the Command's Production Directorate. In that position, he executed the ammunition production missions of the Command and oversaw planning, programming, budget preparation, and other functions to assure the on-time delivery of quality ammunition. He was also responsible for assuring an environmentally sound, safe, secure, and responsive industrial production base. Mr. Welker served as the civilian executive assistant to the Commanding General of the U.S. Army War Reserve Support Command from November 1997 through July 2001. In this capacity, Mr. Welker managed the overall mission of prepositioned operations, resource management, systems integration, and materiel management. Prior to that assignment, Mr. Welker was chief of the Operations Division, DCS for Army War Reserve, under the Industrial Operations Command. During this tenure, Mr. Welker was responsible for all prepositioned operations associated with the Army War Reserve Support Command mission. From September 1994 to June 1995, Mr. Welker served as a logistics management specialist in the Business Management Directorate. He spearheaded supply depot operations mission and was responsible for establishing the Ammunition Tiering Concept Plan. From November 1992 to September 1994, Mr. Welker served in the Defense Ammunition Directorate. His responsibilities included the integration of the Ammunition Stockpile Management Plan; munitions operational deliberate planning; and customer support functions. Other accomplishments included assuring that the Command met all requirements for the transfer of management and accountability of Army War Reserve stocks. Mr. Welker began his federal career as an ammunition management intern. After graduating from the intern program, he was assigned to Rock Island as an ammunition inventory management specialist.

A native of the state of Washington, Mr. Welker holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business and Economics from Washington State University, and a Masters of Business Administration degree from St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa.